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For : SUBSTRATE ASSEMBLY FOR OPTICAL COUPLING  
OF LASERS AND RECEIVERS

**AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 11, 2006, the applicant has carefully considered the Office Action. In response, the applicant has made amendments set forth in the below listing of claims and prepared the accompanying remarks. Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Previously presented) A connector body for coupling between optical assemblies, comprising:

a body having opposing first and second surfaces;  
the body including two pin bores extending from the first surface to the second surface,  
the body further including an array of bores for carrying optical fibers between the first and second surfaces and a pair of cavities, each cavity extending from a third surface of the body to a corresponding one of the pin bores and the cavities, each of the pair of cavities being isolated from the array of bores;